

**Divine Service.**  
We are requested to state that the Rev. S. N. C. (of Koscusko co.) will preach in the Presbyterian church, in Plymouth, on Friday evening, 18th inst.—and that, on the Sunday following, he will preach the funeral sermon of the late Mrs. Logan, (wife of John Logan,) at Pisgah Meeting house. The public are respectfully invited to attend.  
April 16, '51.

**State Board of Agriculture.**  
The following letter has been addressed by Gov. Wright, to the members of the above Board in Indiana.

**GENTLEMEN:**  
In pursuance of an act of the General Assembly, approved on the 14th day of February, 1851, you are constituted a body corporate, under the name and style of the "Indiana State Board of Agriculture," and it is made my duty to appoint the time for your meeting in this city that the proper steps may be taken for the perfect organization of said board.

You are hereby notified to attend for this purpose, in the Hall of the House of Representatives, at Indianapolis, on Tuesday the 27th day of May next, at 2 o'clock P. M.

It is very desirable that each and every member should attend this meeting, as it is contemplated to take steps for the permanent organization of a State Board of Agriculture preparatory to a State Fair, and to take, as far as practicable, in the permanent organization of county societies throughout the State, auxiliary to the State Board.

It would be gratifying to have at this meeting in May, delegates from the county societies, and other friends to this movement, who can make it convenient to attend from different parts of the State that we may deliberate and consult together, as to the wants, prospects, and condition of the great agricultural interest, and that proper and efficient steps may be taken to further this great interest of Indiana.

JOSEPH A. WRIGHT.

**General Houston.**

We had the pleasure of meeting with this gentleman, last Sunday on the mail boat, as we returned from Cincinnati—G. H. is a plain spoken—not a plain appearing man, none of that pompous exhibition of himself to attract the attention of strangers, that we have seen in would-be great men. While present, reference was made to the early settlement of Texas. It seemed to give new fire to the old hero's eye, and he spoke of Texas with that pride and satisfaction that a father would refer to a noble son.

He said he had known Texas a wilderness. He now saw her inhabited by thousands of industrious and enterprising citizens.

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He now saw her without a foe in the peaceful enjoyment of civil and religious liberty.

He once knew her as a department of insignificant Mexico. He now saw her acknowledged sister of the great American Republic.

And should he now retire from public life—which he had in view—he could look back and say with truth, that his highest anticipations for her were fully met, the great object of his life had been accomplished, and he rested satisfied in knowing that Texas was loyal to the Union, and true to herself.—*Lawrenceburgh Register.*

The Richmond Enquirer has taken ground in favor of the emigration of free blacks to Jamaica, and recommends the imposition of a tax upon this class of population in Virginia, to raise a fund for their removal. It hopes thereby to separate the free negroes from direct contact with the slaves, and to build up and attract to Virginia the trade of Jamaica. Similar views are entertained by other influential Southern papers.

We are decidedly in favor of any scheme that promises good to the free people of color, and have no doubt that they would consult their interest by leaving the United States and going to Jamaica or Liberia. We cannot agree with the Richmond Enquirer however in the humanity or policy of imposing a tax on free negroes to raise a fund for the removal of those who are willing to go. It seems to us that, that would be a very small business for the great state of Virginia to engage in. If she wishes to send her free negroes to Jamaica, and thus build up the trade between Virginia and that Island, let her not condescend to impose a contemptible tax on that class of her population, that is least able to bear it. Let her raise a fund by taxing the wealthy for the benefit of the State. We should like to see the legislator who would introduce a bill of the kind advocated by the Richmond Enquirer. Such a Legislature would be worthy to be embodied, as Jeremy Bentham is embodied, that future legislators may look at him and grow immensely wise and wise sighted.—*Louisville Journal.*

The young ladies of a village in New Hampshire, lately resolved to "give the matter" to their lovers if they chanced tobacco; whereupon the boys got spunky, and resolved to make love to no lady who dared. It is said that the ladies are not quite so strict on the tobacco question as formerly.

If you want a good start in the world, marry a widow with twelve children.

**New York Senator.**  
There appears to be some doubt as to whether Mr. Fish was legally elected to the U. S. Senate by the New York Legislature. The time for choosing a Senator is fixed by law on the first Tuesday of February next before the expiration of the time of the retiring Senator. On that day the Legislature balloted and failed to elect, and it is contended that no election could take place without the passage of a new law, which has not been done.

The New York Express, a whig paper, denies the validity of the election and says that when Fish presents his credentials, the Senate will refuse to admit him to a seat. Mr. Beckman, the whig Senator from New York city, has entered his protest against the whole proceeding, as a violation of the constitution and laws of the State.—*New Albany Ledger.*

**PRAIRIE CHICKENS PAYING THE TAXES OF A COUNTY.**—Lake County Indiana, is noted for its fine hunting ranges, and any quantity of quail or prairie chickens—Ed and Smith, connected with the house of Rowe & Co., of this city, the great oyster dealers, took it into his head to pay a visit to Crown Point, the capital of Lake county. The Hoosiers induced him to stay six weeks. During that time he purchased and sent to this city, for Rowe & Co., to freight east, 20,000 prairie hens and chickens. The money paid for them amounted to a sufficient sum to pay the State and county taxes of that county; the Treasurer says the people have never paid their taxes so prompt as this winter, which he attributes to the sale of so large a quantity of game.—*Detroit Tribune.*

On Sunday morning last the house occupied by Mr. Wm. Goodwin, at his Nursery, half a mile north of town, was totally destroyed by fire. The accident was not discovered until the kitchen was completely enveloped in flames. Mr. Goodwin was awakened by the cracking and roaring of the flames; and the work of destruction had so far advanced that only a part of the furniture was saved. Nearly all the clothing was burnt; and the bed clothes and bedding injured. Mr. G. lost \$100 in paper money; the gold and silver, something like \$15, was found all but about \$2. The house was owned by Mr. David Kemp, and was worth about \$150.

The loss falls heavily upon Mr. Goodwin, particularly at this time, as he is making preparations to move to a new Nursery a few rods west of his present location. It is time those indebted to Mr. G. to show their sympathy and aid to him, by paying the amount of their indebtedness, as he is much in need of money to repair the loss he has suffered.—*Michigan City News.*

**MAIL DESTROYED.**—The mail from the east for St. Louis, was received at the post office in this place, on the 27th ult., in a greatly damaged condition. A large proportion of the letters were entirely destroyed, and the greater part of those that were saved, were so much damaged as to be of little value. The way mail was wholly destroyed. The mail bags appeared to have been burnt with nitric acid or some other acid. The only explanation the carrier could give of the matter, was that the injury was occasioned by the breaking in the front boot, of a demon containing some acid for the telegraphic office.—*Vincennes Gazette.*

**BUILDING SCHOOL HOUSES.**  
The following is the first Section of a law passed last winter by the Indiana Legislature, to provide for raising money to build and pay for school houses. This is a very good law, for under that of 1849 a tax of but fifteen cents could be levied on each one hundred dollars worth of property, which in the most of the districts, would produce a very small sum of money.

**SECTION 1.** Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, That it shall be lawful for a majority of the qualified voters of any school district in this State, at any special meeting thereof, on five days notice of the same being given in writing, by posting the same up in three of the most public places in said district, signed by five freeholders, to vote a tax for the purpose of building, or paying for a school house, or repairing the same, as a majority of the qualified voters of the district shall deem proper. Provided, The tax so levied by vote shall in no case, in any one year, exceed fifty cents on each one hundred dollars worth of taxable property.

**COM. JONES' DEFENCE.**—Commodore Jones has published a long communication in the Washington Union, in which he insists upon his innocence of all selfish motives in urging the government funds in California, and declares that he did so merely for the purpose of accommodating the inhabitants, who were greatly embarrassed for want of circulating medium. He exchanged the government coin for gold dust, not on account of the profit which the transaction afforded, but for the pleasure it gave him to further the business conveniences of the inhabitants. He complains that the sentence was published without affording him time for an appeal to the chief magistrate.

The Canal is full of water, and in excellent order—all the bars have been removed. Boats are scarce; business has barely commenced.

Two boats passed up yesterday with near 70 tons on each. This is a heavy freight, as much as is usually taken from Lafayette at the best stage of water.

**TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.**



Reported Expressly for the Plymouth Pilot.

**THE MARKETS.**

New York, April 14, 1851.

Flour—demand limited for Western. Grain—Canadian, inactive at \$4.50 and \$4.62.

Wheat—demand limited, market steady. holders not disposed to press sales.

Corn—Genesee, not plenty in market; firm; good demand at 65 1/2 c.; mixed 52 1/2 for future delivery.

Whiskey—better supply, prices favor buyers.

Pork—demand limited; \$14.75 for mess; \$11.75 for Prime; \$13.57 for old Mess; \$10.75 for Prime ditto.

Beef—demand firm; Mess \$9 a 11.50; Prime \$5 a 6.25.

BUFFALO, April 14.

Flour—active. Canal will be ready for passage of boats to-morrow morning. This gives animation to the markets. mixed brands of Flour from store \$3.75; Ohio, from store \$3.51; Michigan, from store \$3.57.

Wheat—inactive; Corn in fair request to arrive. We notice sales of 1000 bush, and 5000 do at 47 c. on private terms.

Whiskey—dull at 21 1/2 & 22 c. Sales of small parcels at latter rates.

Provisions—firm at former rates.

TOLEDO, April 14.

Markets unsettled. Can't learn of any transactions in Flour and Wheat. The former is held nominally at \$3.55; that figure is extreme for best brands.

Wheat—75; Corn advancing—tendency upward; sales from Store to-day 1,100 bushels, at 43 cents; but 42 perhaps is the ruling figure.

Freights—In brisk demand. Largest fleet of vessels in port that we ever saw here at one time. Vessels bound to Oswego will probably experience but little difficulty in obtaining freights. The Buffalo fleet will not obtain them readily.

New York, April 14—2 P. M.

Steamship North America from Chagres and New Orleans arrived yesterday in advance of the mails. She brings 100 passengers.

There is great depression in business at Chagres. Goods fall lower there than in New York. Hams 7 c per lb. Clothing at New York prices. Eggs 10 c each.

The work on the rail road will be suspended a month. The most difficult part of it is nearly completed.

The United States ship Germantown is to sail to day for the coast of Africa. Hon. J. R. Daniels, is a candidate for reelection from the 6th district of North Carolina.

The Baltic, which sails on Wednesday for Liverpool, has already over 200 passengers engaged.

The anniversary of the birth-day of Henry Clay was celebrated in this city on Saturday evening, by a supper at the Apollo rooms, which were beautifully decorated for the occasion, and among the company assembled, were some of the oldest, best and most devoted of Mr. Clay's friends.

KINGSTON, April 14.

John Collins, indicted with Tom Canouse and Cole for the robbery of the Phoenix Bank, at Westerly, has been found guilty.

PITTSBURGH, PENN. April 14th

The fugitive slave, who was taken from this place, about a month since, has returned with his freedom purchased.

CINCINNATI, April 14th.

Jenny Lind is announced to give concerts here three nights of the present week. She sings next week in Wheeling, and from thence will proceed to Baltimore and east.

PHILADELPHIA, April 14th.

Lieut. J. W. Hunter, of the U. S. Army was this evening conveyed to the Hospital in a dying condition, from the effects of laudanum, which he had taken with the intention of destroying himself.

WASHINGTON, April 13th.

Father Ritchie publishes a valdictory in to-day's Union, re-affirming the doctrine of '98 as the sole basis of the future government of the Democratic party.

Hon. Mr. Fowler, of Mass., and other members of Congress who have been ill, is fast recovering.

BOSTON, April 14, S. P. M.

The brig Acorn, having on board the fugitive slave, Simms, remained at anchor at Nantucket roads in the outer harbor during Saturday. The slave although unwilling to go, made the best of his situation, and indulged those on board with the favorite melody of "Oh, carry me back to old Virginia."

Copper faced Printing Type.

The New York Courier and Enquirer, appears on a new beautiful type.

"This type (it says) has been submitted to the process recently invented, by which it receives a copper face. The attempts which have been made to substitute a harder metal for the ordinary type has been abandoned, and been so far tested as to induce us to use it upon experiment with our present font, probably the largest ever cast in this country, and we have reason to think that it will not disappoint our expectations—but of that we shall have more to say hereafter."

The Boston Journal is also printed on this kind of type.

**The Next Legislature.**

Our Democratic friends throughout the State must not forget, in their anxiety about the Congressional nominations, that our next General Assembly will devolve legislative duties of far more importance than anything which is likely to be transacted at Washington. It is the local State Legislation which we immediately feel, and in which the great mass of people are directly interested. The new constitution will be adopted by a very large majority. Indeed, if we take the press as any indication of public sentiment, there will be scarcely any opposition. There are some provisions in it which we do not entirely approve, but as a whole it is infinitely superior to our present constitution, and the question presented is, not whether this is a perfect instrument, but whether it is better than the present one. Presently in that view we think there are very few who will hesitate in their choice.

The 13th article which is the clause on the subject of the negroes, will meet with very few of the opposition but its rejection or adoption will not affect the remainder of the Constitution. The next Legislature will be required to amend and remodel the statute laws to suit this new frame work, which will be a very important duty; a duty which will require the best talent of the country. Laws should be few, plain simple and uniform. All local laws will be at an end; uniformity in law must characterize all legislation. This will require a new county and township organization, and laws to correspond with provisions of the new Constitution. This is a vital question, and we trust the people will be aroused to its importance. Let the best, tried, and faithful men be selected as candidates and see that they are elected. Frown down demagogues who would raise plank road, county seat, whiskey or other issues to lead your minds away from the important practical legislation required at the next session. In Democratic counties our friends will, as a matter of course, elect Democrats. In Whig counties we hope the best most judicious, and practical men, will be selected. We desire to see the Legislature Democratic, but a sprinkling of the opposition will do no harm. The test men are not injured by a little watching.—*State Sentinel.*

**BURGLARY.**—On Saturday night last, some scoundrel or scoundrels effected an entrance into the store room of Geo. L. Dart in this place, contrary to the manner allowed by law. A space some four inches square was bored out of one of the back doors and the bar removed which fastened it, which afforded free access to the whole establishment. A trunk containing money was on the floor near the counter, in full view, but the packet arriving about the time the entrance was made, hurried the rogues off before they ascertained its value. The same night the window of Mr. Danforth's jeweler's shop was forced, but every thing of value having been removed by Mr. D. when he closed up in the evening, the thieves were disappointed.—*Miami co. Sentinel.*

A lad in Connecticut was so lazy in his motions, that he did not reach the church door till the congregation were coming out, and he said to the first man he met: "What is it all done?"

"No," said the man, "it's all said, but I'm thinking it will be a long time before it will be all done."

**FOR THE PLYMOUTH PILOT.**

**ENIGMA.**

I am composed of 14 letters.

My 4, 13, 10, 11, and 8, are the name of one of the States.

My 3, 9, 10, and 5, a Lake in North America.

My 12, 5, 9, 13, 10, and 11, a county in Ohio.

My 14, 10, 11, 1, 3, and 9, one of the seasons.

My 4, 13, 9, 6, 2, and 13 Christian name of a female.

My 14, 7, 13, and 1, an interrogative pronoun.

My 11, 13, 1, 10, 5, 11, 13, 12, 8, 9, & 13, a paper published in the United States.

My whole is the title of a tale published in the above paper.

Answer next week. VENICE.

Plymouth April 14th, 1851.

**OBITUARY.**

DIED, at his residence, in Plymouth, on the 4th inst. CATHERINE, consort of JONAS LOGAN. At the time of her death she was a member of the Christian church, (after professing Christianity she lived a christian life; she has left a large circle of friends to mourn her untimely death, but they sorrow not as those that have no hope. She died in the triumph of faith, believing that at the second coming of the Son of God she would be awakened from her slumber, to then receive, "Glory, Honor, Immortality—Eternal Life"—Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first Resurrection, for on such the second death hath no power."

Sleep on dear sister thou shalt slumber, Until the jubilee shall dawn; Then arise and join our number, In the Resurrection morn.

Indiana State Sentinel, please copy.

**The Markets.**

CORRECTED WEEKLY FOR THE PILOT.

Apples—Green, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 100, 105, 110, 115, 120, 125, 130, 135, 140, 145, 150, 155, 160, 165, 170, 175, 180, 185, 190, 195, 200, 205, 210, 215, 220, 225, 230, 235, 240, 245, 250, 255, 260, 265, 270, 275, 280, 285, 290, 295, 300, 305, 310, 315, 320, 325, 330, 335, 340, 345, 350, 355, 360, 365, 370, 375, 380, 385, 390, 395, 400, 405, 410, 415, 420, 425, 430, 435, 440, 445, 450, 455, 460, 465, 470, 475, 480, 485, 490, 495, 500, 505, 510, 515, 520, 525, 530, 535, 540, 545, 550, 555, 560, 565, 570, 575, 580, 585, 590, 595, 600, 605, 610, 615, 620, 625, 630, 635, 640, 645, 650, 655, 660, 665, 670, 675, 680, 685, 690, 695, 700, 705, 710, 715, 720, 725, 730, 735, 740, 745, 750, 755, 760, 765, 770, 775, 780, 785, 790, 795, 800, 805, 810, 815, 820, 825, 830, 835, 840, 845, 850, 855, 860, 865, 870, 875, 880, 885, 890, 895, 900, 905, 910, 915, 920, 925, 930, 935, 940, 945, 950, 955, 960, 965, 970, 975, 980, 985, 990, 995, 1000.

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